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Subject: Re: Microsoft settlement

It is my opinion that the US governments settlement with Microsoft is a reasonable agreement. When each of the worlds infrastructures where began; such as the railroads, telephones, air transportation, etc., it was done with the gov. support, by just a few competitors. This makes the large capital outlay potentially profitable for the infant industry innovators and creates a standard that is easily understood and used by the public.

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BASKS IN HIS UNDERSTANDING OF IDEAS AND IDEALS. THE ENTREPRENEUR ,TAKES HIS UNDERSTANDING AND CREATES A PRODUCT THAT THE PUBLIC WILL USE.

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